

SUMMARY.

Social Reform and Programme of the Federal Government.

The First Report of the Industrial Relations Commission.

Catholic Social Action Is Unquestionably the Need of the Day.

NINE CAUSES OF THE UNREST

The first summary report of the Industrial Relations Commission, based on an exhaustive investigation, was published several weeks ago. The commission, which was established by Congress to ascertain the cause of the present social unrest and to propose a social reform programme to remedy those problems, has completed its first year's work.

Nine cardinal causes of the unrest most generally agreed upon by employers and employees alike were presented to Congress. Of these nine the charge of misunderstanding and prejudice, which is agreed to by employers and employees, is of special interest and notice. Catholics more than others can appreciate this assertion. The relationship between employer and employee is one of misunderstanding and not one of class difference. Bigotry is at present a special brand of this prejudice and misunderstanding and has caused much unrest, and is steadily becoming more serious and alarming.

The second cause, that the unrest is largely a world-wide movement arising from a laudable desire for better living conditions, and that this charge is especially advanced by representatives of labor, Socialists and employers, and generally endorsed by other interested parties, likewise should hold the attention of Catholics. Unquestionably the desire for the betterment of one's living conditions has been a potent cause for unrest, but not necessarily for discontent and disturbance, ever since man recognized the family as the unit of society.

The cause agreed to by both employers and employees—that the rapidly growing feeling that redress for injuries and oppression can not be secured through existing institutions—merely verifies the need of social reform.

It is observed by the commission that underlying all industrial unrest and discontent there are fundamental causes, that statesmen, economists, sociologists, employers and workers have been concerned with certain of these causes ever since industrial organization brought us employing and wage-earning classes; that the experiences of these men and women and their theories, as well as the facts, must be studied in order to gain an adequate conception of the causes and effects of such fundamental phenomena of modern economic life as the changing distribution of wealth, the world-wide rise in prices and the cost of living, the movement of population from rural to urban centers, the ever-increasing invention of the labor-saving machinery, the discovery of new industrial processes, the almost rhythmic recurrence of prosperity and depression, the development of great industrial and financial corporations and the increasing influence of the working class.

These conditions have brought about a series of problems, some serious, some not, that all clamoring for an answer and a solution. Catholic social action, or Catholic social service, is unquestionably the need of the day. Indifference and even apathy among Catholics is too conspicuously prominent.

BISHOP'S JUBILEE.

Tomorrow will mark the twenty-fifth anniversary of the arrival in Duluth of Right Rev. Bishop McGorick. On that day he will have completed twenty-five years of service as Bishop of the diocese of Duluth. The celebration will be held in his honor in commemoration of this event. Since December 27 is on Sunday, the celebration will be held on the two days following, Monday and Tuesday. The services of Bishop McGorick began with the organization of the diocese and it is expected that many of the best known men in church circles will be present to do him honor on the occasion of the celebration. The distinguished clergymen will include Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, and many of the Bishops of Minnesota, Wisconsin, North and South Dakota.

WILL NOT PASS.

Debate on the immigration bill pending in the Senate at Washington continued all the week, with early indication that action on the measure would be deferred until after the holidays. This was made practically certain as a result of the announced intention of Senator Lewis, of Illinois, to introduce an amendment to eliminate from the bill the proposed literacy test for aliens. He had served notice on the Senate to that effect following a conference with President Wilson, who is opposed to the literacy test on the ground that it is not a fair test for one seeking

admission to American shores. The President's opposition in the opinion of several Democratic Senators leaves the fate of the bill hanging in the balance. Sponsors of the measure assert that to strike out the literacy test provision would cause the defeat of the bill, because no substitute method of restriction has been agreed upon.

SOME WAR ORDERS.

Although the United States is supposed to be neutral in the present European war, the present figures showing the amount of ammunition and war supplies sold by this country are staggering, to say the least. They are compiled by George Viero, editor of the Fatherland. England is getting from the Remington Arms-Union Metallic Cartridge Company 200,000 rifles of regulation 303 caliber, with 200,000,000 cartridges. The Union Metallic Cartridge Company will also send to England its total output of artillery cartridge cases. The Winchester Company is selling the same buyer 200,000 rifles, 200,000,000 cartridges, 500,000 rifles of 22-caliber, the latter to be used for drilling purposes. The Colt Works are furnishing 1,500 machine guns, 50,000 revolvers, and the Auto-car Company is furnishing the British with 200 armored motor cars with machine guns. The DuPont Powder Company is sending 4,000,000 pounds of powder. France is receiving from the Bethlehem Steel Company 900 six-inch howitzers; from the DuPont Company 7,000,000 pounds of powder. The same power is also ordering 100,000 Remington rifles and 13,000,000 cartridges. Russia has ordered fifty 8.2 inch guns and artillery ammunition from the Crucible Steel Company amounting to \$12,000,000, while from the Winchester Company she has ordered 100,000 carbines and 100,000,000 cartridges. The same buyer has ordered 2,000 tons of powder from the DuPont Company and ten car loads of aeroplanes from the Wright Company, the latter already having been shipped.

MOURN HER DEATH.

A telegram received last week from Mrs. M. M. M. announces the death of Sister Sylvester, a daughter of Robert A. Bowling, of Nelson county, who was a member of the order of the Sisters of Loretto. Her death was due to heart failure, although she had not been well for some time. It was on account of ill health that she had been sent to that State. Her age was thirty-six years. She was known in the world as Miss Betsy Bowling and was born in the county of Baltimore. She entered the novitiate fifteen years ago and the greater part of her religious life was spent at Montgomery, Ala. She was a universal favorite with all who knew her and many will mourn her death. She is survived by her father, Robert A. Bowling, and four brothers, Messrs. Bussing, Thomas, Harry and Frank Bowling, and three sisters, Messs. Dicks and Will Greenwell and Miss Annie Bowling.

GIVEN ANOTHER TERM.

Branch 45, Catholic Knights of America, at the regular meeting held in St. Mary's Hall, showed appreciation of the old officers by re-electing the entire board for another year and naming Charles A. Hill for State Delegate. Following are the officers, who will be installed next month: Spiritual Director, Rev. B. H. Westerman; President, William B. Norton; Vice President, Louis F. Steiner; Recording Secretary, J. H. Midendorff; Financial Secretary, Charles A. Hill; Treasurer, Henry Gottlieb; Trustee for three years, John B. Ratterman.

BELOVED BY ALL.

The funeral of Mrs. Annie Sweeney took place from the family residence, 2830 West Market street, last Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock and from St. Columba's church at 9 o'clock, where Father J. D. Kalaher, the pastor, paid tribute to the deceased, telling of her many charitable acts and her faithfulness to Mother Church, and also told of her splendid assistance in establishing his church in that section, she being one of the pioneer workers. She is survived by two daughters, Misses Mary and Agnes Sweeney.

NAMES MISS HINES.

Judge James W. Fortune, of the Clark Circuit Court, has announced the reappointment of Miss Margaret E. Hines, of Jeffersonville, as official court reporter for the ensuing six years. Miss Hines occupied the position under the late Judge Harry C. Montgomery following the latter's election in November, 1904. The reappointment is under the recent election of Judge Fortune. Several months ago Miss Hines was admitted to practice in the Clark Circuit Court.

LARGE CONFIRMATION CLASS.

What is thought to be the largest class in the history of the diocese was confirmed last week by Cardinal Gibbons at St. John's church, Baltimore. It was certainly the largest class ever confirmed by the Cardinal. There were 650 persons in the class—300 girls, 250 boys and 100 adult converts.

MT. STERLING.

Double pneumonia claimed Owen Laughlin at Mt. Sterling on Tuesday morning. He was a native of Ireland, eighty-two years old and had been engaged in business there for fifty years. He had served for twenty years as Trustee of the Public School Board.

HAPPY

Are the Homes on This Bounteous Continent at This Season.

Thought of Manger Brings New Comfort, Strength and Life.

Seek Out Those Waiting Kindly Hand and Encouraging Word.

END WE SHOULD STRIVE FOR

Oh! really I am longing for the "Merry Christmas" day; it brings me back in fancy to a land that's far away; it reminds me of childhood, when the mind from care was free, And the many gifts I've taken from the laden Christmas tree.

Another return of the good old season. A time that warms the heart and calls forth the finest human sympathies as counter-actives to the cold winter blast. The dearth of employment and the depression in trade and business in general for the past months will doubtless be felt, especially among the working class at this season. Neither Yule block may blaze upon the hearth, nor mistletoe hang from roof or tree, yet in the majority of homes on this bounteous continent there is happiness abounding at this season.

Happy, indeed, are those homes where the family circle is complete, but alas, how many are there where Death has been a visitant since last Old Christmas appeared. Even there, where the circle is broken, Faith stands beside the vacant chair beckoning on Hope to fill the void. The heart may sicken at the thought of those who are gone before us, but Faith and Hope with their united efforts lighten the burden of Memory and make the circle whole again. It was but a link that was missing, and these two virtues kindly heal the rupture, restoring contentment and pleasure in some degree to those who mourn the loss of a friend or relative. Many homes there are which have not been afflicted so as to part with even the smallest of those who go to form the family bond. Even with these, which of them can say that ere another Christmas comes and goes the circle shall remain? Not one. No, not even one!

And such is life. The cradle and the grave alike so natural. The one opening into innocence and the latter too often closing over all that is corrupt and bad. And yet how few there are who have loved the advent of this season for all the goodness in its train, who need fear the darkness of the grave. Faith and Hope are ever by their side, and the coming gloom of dissolution is made brilliant by the thought that Christmas was always welcomed by those who should be welcomed. Let us strive to be in the physical world Christmas is the approaching end of the year. In the spiritual life it is the birth of all that is good and holy and noble. Worldlings and materialists may sneer at the thought or mention of the crib of Bethlehem, but there are others besides worldlings and materialists inhabiting this earth, and to them the thought of the manger brings new comfort, new life, strength and happiness.

Since the first rays of Christianity dawned upon a pagan world no happier conception of a thought tending toward the alleviation of poor suffering humanity than that connected with the poverty of the birth of the infant Man-God has occurred, or even can occur. Naturally then our thoughts at this season revert to the poor. Poverty is too often the inheritance of a vast proportion of mankind. Even in the most favored countries poverty may be found—poverty sharp and painful in the extreme. Such a state is always calculated to awaken the best sympathies of our hearts, but when we see it in the cold, dark days of winter it is sure to be intensified.

So we think of the humble manger then, of its poverty and winter cold. Let those of us who are blessed in even the smallest degree above the actual point of want seek out those who are waiting for the kindly hand and the encouraging word to help them and cheer them on their weary path. Those of us who are blessed with comfort and affluence should see to it that we neglect not our imperative duty in this respect. It is incumbent on all such to bring light and warmth to the cheerless abode of the poor.

There is many a bitter trial and temptation in store for us all during the ensuing year. Every act of beneficence and kindly, thoughtful word to the poor of the present Christmas will prove a blessing and a strength to enable us to bear the trials and temptations stored for us in the future of 1915. Many are the ways in which the benevolent heart may succor the afflicted. Each one's disposition will discover that way for him or her, and the reflection that our Christmas was not devoid of some small share of merit will but enhance the happiness of our homely festivities, and give a happy zest to all our Christmas joys.

Following up a good old custom,

COMING EVENTS.

December 28—Euchre and lotto in St. Patrick's school hall, Thirteenth and Market.

Euchre and Lotto—St. Ann's church, Tuesday afternoon and evening, December 29, in school hall.

December 28-30—Minstrel show at St. Charles Hall, Twenty-seventh and Chestnut.

Tuesday, December 29—Euchre for Belgians, sufferers at St. William's school hall.

January 5—Concert for benefit of St. Columba's church, in school hall, Thirty-fifth and Jefferson.

January 6-7—Euchre and lotto for St. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital, to be held in hospital building.

Tuesday, January 12—Euchre and lotto by Cathedral Altar Society in new Cathedral hall.

January 24—Catholic Choral Union concert at Macauley's Theater for benefit of St. Lawrence Institute for Homeless Boys.

January 27-28—Ladies' Sewing Society annual charity euchre and lotto at Phoenix Hill for St. Anthony's Hospital.

I wish the Kentucky Irish American, its friends and readers a Merry Christmas. Daniel McCarthy, Louisville, December 19, 1914.

GRAND KNIGHTS' REUNION.

The meeting next Wednesday evening of the Knights of Columbus will be devoted to a reunion of the East Grand Knights of the council, who are M. J. Winn, Charles J. O'Connor, P. M. O'Reilly, Charles F. Taylor, Albert S. Smith, Matt O'Doherty, Thomas A. Bohan, S. M. Raffo, E. J. McDermott, J. W. Klapheke, P. H. Callahan and C. W. Decker, all of whom will be called upon for short talks and their views on the past, present and future history of the Knights of Columbus. On Thursday evening there will be a reception and dance for members and their wives, daughters or lady friends, and on Friday there will be open house from 1 to 12 p. m.

UNCHANGED.

The St. Vincent-St. Thomas Orphan Society last Sunday elected central officers for the year 1915 as follows:

President—William T. Meehan, Vice President—H. A. Veeneman, Recording Secretary—Harry T. Colgan.

Financial Secretary—S. R. Hardman, Corresponding Secretary—Joseph A. Hoerster.

Treasurer—Joseph P. McGinn. There were no changes, the members re-electing the organizers of the society as a mark of approval of the excellent work they have done for the orphans. Only one year old, there are now twelve branches in the city and the membership rapidly increasing. The installation of the officers will take place at a general meeting to be held next month.

ASKS PRIESTS' HELP.

In the hope of alleviating the discomforts of prisoners of war and the anxiety of their relatives at home, Pope Benedict has instructed all Bishops in dioceses wherein are military prisoners to appoint one or more priests who are acquainted with the languages spoken by the imprisoned soldiers. These priests will be instructed not only to offer spiritual counsel but so far as possible to look after the material welfare of the prisoners. Particular efforts will be made to discover whether the prisoners have communicated with their families and if they have not done so to persuade them to send word home immediately. In cases where prisoners are unable to write letters the priests will perform this service for them. They also will use every effort to see that such letters are sent home safely.

ANNUAL ELECTION.

Branch 25, C. K. of A., held a well attended and harmonious meeting Monday night in St. John's Hall, Clay and Walnut. A number of visitors were present and from the remarks of the speakers there will soon be a marked increase of the membership of St. John's branch. The annual election was held with the following result: Spiritual Director, Rev. G. W. Schumann; Commander, William T. Meehan; First Vice Commander, G. W. K. Mattingly; Second Vice Commander, S. R. Hardman; Recording Secretary, M. F. Hill; Financial Secretary, E. J. Mann; Treasurer, E. A. McCarthy; Trustee, Benedict Thomas; Sentinel, Joseph A. Ruhl. Eugene McCarthy was named for State Delegate.

FISH CALENDARS.

For the benefit of subscribers and patrons of the Kentucky Irish American calendars will be distributed at this office next week, which have been attached a calendar pad which shows all the feast and fast days of the year, in addition to the holy days of obligation. There has been a great and increasing demand for the convenient calendar every year and they will be distributed free to our patrons.

ST. MICHAEL'S ALMANAC.

The Society of the Divine Word, which does much for the promotion of devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus through its mission press, has issued St. Michael's Almanac of 100 pages for the coming year. It is a very fine publication which should be in every Catholic family. The mission press profits go to a missionary fund and those who buy the almanac, which is sold for twenty-five cents, will be aiding a worthy charity.

PAULISTS

Personal Reminiscences of Rev. Father Hecker and His Early Associates.

Fathers Walworth and Hewitt Were Descendants of Old American Stock.

Labor When Catholicity Was Not in Favor in the Empire State.

BIRTH OF FIRST CONGREGATION

By James A. Rooney, LL. D.

The writer's earliest recollection of the Rev. Isaac Thomas Hecker, C. S. P., one of the founders and the first Superior of the Missionary Society of St. Paul the Apostle, whose death, on December 22, 1888, is well remembered in New York, was as a ten-year-old altar boy serving his first mass every morning for a week during a mission he gave in 1852 to the Catholics of St. Mary's, then the only church in the village of Schenectady, N. Y., of which the Rev. John McGeough was the pastor. He was then in the prime of his splendid manhood at thirty-three. Assisting him part of the time in the confessional and in preaching some of the wonderful three daily sermons that attracted and held spellbound throngs of the village people, others from Scotia and settlements along the Mohawk all the way from Amsterdam to Cohoes, as well as numbers of the Irish Catholic laborers still working along the line of the Erie canal, were Father Augustus Francis Hewitt and Father Clarence A. Walworth, all converts, all Americans, all Redemptorists and all fresh in the mission field of the diocese of Albany, coming at the invitation of Bishop John McCloskey, later our first Cardinal. It was a time when Catholicity was not in favor in those parts, when all adherents of the faith were classified as "Irish," when the spirit of Know-nothingism was yet alive and in the atmosphere though dying with great reluctance, when a Catholic boy who was a "Patrick Cross" on March 17 knew that he might have to defend it and was ready. With all this the non-Catholics could not keep away from the Catholic mission.

Father Walworth was an American of the Americans, a descendant of the old Patroons, with a family record going back to 1689, and the son of Chancellor Walworth, the last holder of that distinguished title. Besides all this he himself was an alumnus of Union College, having graduated in 1838 when eighteen years old. He was then in his thirty-second year, with a magnetic personality, a dramatic delivery and an indescribable power over the emotions of his hearers; so if there's a Union man in the church today who heard Father Walworth then he probably owes to him his conversion.

Father Hewitt was of Connecticut Congregational stock, the son of a minister of that sect, the grandson of United States Senator Hillhouse, from that State, and a graduate of Amherst in the class of '29. Like Father Walworth he came to Rome through the Episcopal church, after he had abandoned Calvinism as a failure, and groping his way to the truth mainly through such Protestant influences as Rankin's "History of the Popes" and Guizot's "History of European Civilization." He was baptized by the Right Rev. Patrick N. Lynch, Bishop of Charleston, S. C., on Easter Sunday in 1846, making his first communion the same day. He was ordained March 25 the next year. He was an orator of great power and no one today, unless he can transport himself in spirit into the environment of that New York village in 1852, can appreciate the far-reaching influence of the community by the sermons of these enthusiastic missionaries.

The altar boy attached himself to Father Hecker, and the missionary even spent some time in his father's house, meeting there two of his aunts and discovered to them their vocation to the religious life. He introduced them afterward to the Rev. Mother Mary Agnes in the old Houston street convent of Mercy, where both later took the habit, one to serve as the Rev. Mother M. Augustine, founder of the House of Mercy and war time nurse in the South; the other as Sister Mary Francis, the first Sister of Mercy to receive the habit in the original Brooklyn convent.

Father Hecker was born in New York City, was thoughtful and studious and of a religious temperament, a far-sighted young workman who took up the social crusade early and in the political campaign of 1854 he met Drestes A. Brownson, already famous as a social reformer. Young Hecker was looking for the truth. He spent six months at the Brook Farm colony in 1843, where he was known as "Ernest, the Seeker." His search ended in the Catholic church, into which he was admitted August 1, 1844, by Bishop McCloskey. In the following year he entered the Redemptorist novitiate in Tronche, Belgium, and was ordained by Cardinal Wiseman, October 23, 1847. After two years on the English mission he returned to America and from 1851 to 1857 was engaged in the work of giving missions all over the country, himself and Fathers Walworth, Hewitt, Deshon and Baker, all native Ameri-

cans, being the mission band of the Redemptorists. July 7, 1858, marks the date and birth of the Congregation of St. Paul the Apostle, with headquarters at Ninth avenue and West Fifty-ninth street, New York, of which Father Hecker was the Superior until his death.

RETREAT AT NEW ALBANY.

The retreat given for the Catholic men of New Albany under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus closed on last Sunday night. Catholics have lived in New Albany for nearly a century and during that time there have been many missions and retreats, but from outward appearances at least this was the most successful of any heretofore held. About 700 men of Holy Trinity and St. Mary's churches attended the services every morning at 5 o'clock and every evening at 7:30, this notwithstanding the weather was inclement and bitterly cold during most of the time. The Jesuit Father Jensen, of St. Louis, conducted the retreat. On last Sunday morning all of the men of both congregations went to holy communion, bringing together the largest number of men ever assembled in St. Mary's. Fathers Seibert and Curran, rectors of the two churches, have reason to feel proud of the men of their respective congregations. May the effects of the retreat prove permanently beneficial.

GERMAN ORPHAN SOCIETY.

Officers of St. Joseph's German Catholic Orphan Society were elected Sunday afternoon at a meeting in St. Boniface Hall. Votes for the various candidates were cast at meetings held in the morning in twelve churches having branches in the central body. The branch societies' officers also were chosen. Joseph Schilt was made President of the central body. Other officers chosen were: Vice President, John Tobie; Recording Secretary, Frank A. Kopp; Corresponding Secretary, Nic Bosler; Financial Secretary, Sebastian O. Hubbuch, and Treasurer, R. Ratterman. Result of the voting at the branch meetings was tabulated at the central meeting in the afternoon, representatives from the twelve churches carrying the outcome of the separate elections. Nominations for the offices were made several months ago. The new officers will be installed at the next general meeting, to be held January 2 at St. Joseph's Catholic Orphan's Home in Crescent Hill. Annual reports of the retiring officers will be heard at that time.

ELECTED BY KNIGHTS.

New Albany Branch, Catholic Knights of America, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: The Rev. Charles Curran, Spiritual Director; Daniel Walsh, Sr., President; Mrs. John McEarron, Vice President; Mrs. Peter Richards, Treasurer; John McEarron, Secretary; Mrs. D. J. Turney, Miss Marie Close and Mrs. David Malony, Trustees; Peter Robards, Doorkeeper; John J. Lyons, Sentinel; Miss Mayme Morgan, Branch Reporter, and Dr. C. W. McIntyre, Medical Adviser.

COVINGTON.

The Knights of Columbus will today take the part of Santa Claus at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Covington by distributing nuts, candies and toys to the orphan children of that institution.

The Catholic Ladies of Columbia elected the following officers: Chaplain, Rev. Father Declan Carroll; President, Miss Nellie Shannon; Vice President, Margaret Quigley; Monitor, Mrs. Lew Applegate; Recording Secretary, Mary Florence Tane; Financial Secretary, Mrs. G. A. Sellar; Treasurer, Alice Shaw; Entertainment Committee, Mrs. Peter Star; Mrs. Lew Applegate, Mrs. G. A. Sellar, Irene Brady; Sick Committee, Margaret Quigley, Mrs. Henrietta Kiefoen, Mrs. Ellen O'Connor.

HOME GUARD PROTESTS.

At a meeting in Manchester, England, a protest was made to the King's Ministers against the appointment of Sir Henry Howard as a special Minister to the Vatican, and the protest stated "that this action will strain to the uttermost endeavors of all loyal Englishmen to sink all differences and work together for the interests of the empire." It is worthy of note that these bigots who are under such a strain to suppress the appearance of a leading feature will be the appearance of J. Forrest Thompson, who will play and sing the latest ragtime songs and prevent a number of new wrinkles.

MINSTREIS BY AMATEURS.

Col. James P. Whallen and James Weed, manager of Keith's Theater, who have been witnessing the rehearsals of the St. Charles minstrel company, which will give performances Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights at St. Charles Hall, Twenty-seventh and Chestnut streets. They feel confident the company will present one of the best amateur productions the city has ever enjoyed. A leading feature will be the appearance of J. Forrest Thompson, who will play and sing the latest ragtime songs and prevent a number of new wrinkles.

COVINGTON.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians of Covington have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Hugh Ryan; Vice President, George Kelly; Recording Secretary, Bernard Moore; Financial Secretary, Patrick Joyce; Treasurer, James W. Maloney; Sergeant-At-Arms, P. J. Finn; Sentinel, C. J. Crawford; Standing Committee, C. J. Carroll; James P. Lantry, James G. Brennan, A. J. Toner, William Broderick.

DEMOCRATS

Will Have Choice of Many Candidates in the State Races.

Every Office to Be Hotly Contested For in August Primary.

Nominees Must Be Choice of the Voters to Defeat Reorganized G. O. P.

CITY VOTE DETERMINING FACTOR

This past week has witnessed the official or semi-official announcement of many prospective Democratic candidates for State offices, and judging from present indications there will be a large field for the voter to select from in the August primary. There is not a single State office that will not be hotly contested for and the class of candidates entering will make a problem of picking the winner, as many of them are expert campaigners who do not run for the advertisement, but with the expectation of landing the job. Consequently politics is going to be quite an absorbing topic throughout the State for the next several months, and as stated before in these columns, the large number of entries for each office will preclude any possibility of a slate being arranged by any set of leaders or organization. Any attempt to arrange a slate will be met with the hearty opposition of nine-tenths of the Democratic press throughout the State, as the newspaper men realize that a nomination this time is not equivalent to election and the nominees will have to be the choices of the people to defeat the reorganized Republican party in the general election.

From the present outlook the candidates for Governor will be Lieut. Gov. McDermott, Auditor Bosworth, Attorney General Garnett, Commissioner Newman and possibly, but not probably, Congressman Stanley, all of whom would be excellent timber for the Democratic nomination. For Secretary of State Senator Charles D. Arnett, Assistant Auditor G. B. Likens and Judge Virgil P. Smith will be sure contestants. For Attorney General M. Logan, the present assistant to Mr. Garnett, has announced as a candidate on his record, and in all likelihood John E. Duffy and Col. George E. Stone will be in the race. For Superintendent of Public Instruction Prof. V. O. Gilbert, Mack B. Eubanks and Prof. R. Dean Squires will make up the entry list. Former Speaker Claude B. Terrell will try for State Treasurer and Robert L. Greene, the present popular Clerk of the Court of Appeals, for Auditor against Tom Rhea.

In the race thus far for Commissioner of Agriculture, Matt S. Cohen is now without opposition. For Railroad Commissioner in the Second district Billy Klair is a candidate for re-election and will be opposed by John E. Newman and Sidney Douthett. Representative George Barrett, of this city, is still a doubtful entry, several of his friends wanting him to again try for the Legislature, while others, on account of his railroad experience, would prefer him as a candidate for Railroad Commissioner, and if he announces would surely get a big portion of the Democratic strength here, which contains the bulk of the district vote.

Many of the above list of candidates and prospective candidates are busy these days flitting with the leaders of the Louisville Democracy, realizing that the large Democratic vote here will be a big factor in all of the State races, as there is sure to be a large percentage of the registered Democratic vote cast in these races, while out in the country or rural districts the vote will not be so heavy because of the date of the primary being at an inconvenient time for the farmer or farm employee to cast his vote. Thus the city vote will be the deciding factor and the large vote of Louisville is now the prize being eagerly sought for by the candidates.

DREW NICE PRIZES.

At the combination drawing held at the Hibernian Home on Portland avenue, many nice prizes were awarded, among the lucky winners being Robert Donahue, who received the brass bed; P. J. Welsh, a handsome rocker; George P. Butler, \$5 in gold; Miss Eva Collins, a load of coal, and Mayor John Buschmeyer, a year's subscription to the Kentucky Irish American. Under the auspices of the Hibernian Social Club of Division 3 a euchre and lotto party will be given at the club house on Tuesday, January 5, to which all friends of the Hibernians are invited.

HOLIDAY WITH PARENTS.

Miss Dorothy Hackett, who is attending the Immaculate Conception Academy at Ferdinand, Ind., and Edward J. Hackett, Jr., a student at St. Mary's, Kan., are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Hackett, in New Albany. Dan Walsh, Jr., Thomas McGrath, John Flynn and John McEarron arrived Tuesday from St. Meinrad's Abbey, where they are studying for the priesthood, to spend their Christmas vacation with relatives there.

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BE THANKFUL FOR PEACE.

At the dawn of the new year, when we are celebrating the coming of Him who proclaimed "Peace on earth, good will to men," the people of the United States, and of Louisville and Kentucky especially, should give thanks to Almighty God from the bottom of their hearts that we have peace, not only in the nation but likewise in our State and city.

Our Holy Father the Pope, our President, our pastors and all good men have urged us to pray for peace, to pray constantly that men's hearts may be changed so that the wars now going on may come to an end. Prayers are offered up every day in the masses that peace may obtain and that war cease, and it is our duty to continue those supplications. That war has not invaded our beloved country we should give thanks for. Happily, we have a Chief Magistrate who is a lover of peace, and Almighty God may yet show him a way to bring about peace among the warring nations.

Some of the great editors, among them Henry Watterson, have observed that one may well question whether Christianity is not a failure, when one considers that the great nations now at war profess the Christian religion.

Christianity is not a failure. Suppose we give Christianity a trial, as suggested by one statesman, and that statesman is right. We have not given Christianity a chance. We profess to follow the teachings of Christ, but do we do so? Let each one answer from the bottom of his heart. Certainly the nations now at war are not practicing the teachings of Christ, who proclaimed "Peace on earth and good will to men." If they were practicing good will toward men they would not be at each other's throats.

Let us all thank God Almighty that we are living in peace with all nations. Let us have good will toward our neighbors and peace will naturally follow in the city, in the State and in the nation.

OPEN THEIR EYES.

Those good-natured, optimistic persons who are firmly persuaded and fond of declaring that this country has outgrown religious intolerance had their eyes opened by the elections. So general were the manifestations of bigotry during the campaign, and so unscrupulous the methods employed by political conspirators to defeat Catholic candidates, that even the President himself felt called upon to declare publicly that "an American citizen should never vote as a sectarian, but as a citizen." Other repudiations of the infamous movement were more emphatic than this—decidedly so. But there is no accounting for temperaments any more than for tastes. President Wilson must be exceptionally academic, and his mild depreciation of the interjection of religion into politics is perhaps a product of his accustomed style of comment. As a rule, men show more or less warmth when expressing indignation. This is the modest view taken by the Ave Maria, with which nearly everybody will now agree.

BRYAN'S LECTURE.

William Jennings Bryan, our sometimes Secretary of State, should add to his Chautauqua series of lectures one entitled "Why Catholics Were Murdered in Mexico."

The Democrat who does not now know whether he wants a platform convention before or after the primary will never know. Give the people a good platform and they will select the candidates best fitted for it. This will obviate dodging and treachery to party principles.

The Christmas editions of our contemporaries were all excellent, surpassing all issued during former years. They attest the high standing the Catholic press has attained and show the publishers' appreciation.

Wishing our patrons and readers a happy and prosperous new year, the Kentucky Irish American returns sincere thanks to all for their generous support during the year now ending.

A vice commission looks like a good excuse for some to go slumming.

Next Friday, New Year's day, will be a holy day of obligation.

SOCIETY.

Mrs. Martin F. Casper, Jr., and son have been visiting Mrs. Manford Paisley at Cannelton.

The Mackin Social Club will entertain with a dance at their club house next Tuesday evening.

Miss Freda Haag, of Oakdale, was the week-end guest of Miss Helen Gorman in the West End.

Fred Doyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Doyle, is home from Vancouver to spend the holidays.

Al M. Herrmann is home for the holidays on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michel Herrmann.

Edward Dierken, who has been visiting in Frankfort for the past two months, has returned home.

Miss Maggie Maguire, 1320 East Elm street, New Albany, returned last week from a visit to Oklahoma.

Harry J. Hennessy, of Toronto, Canada, arrived home Wednesday noon to remain during the holidays.

Al Link is home for the holidays from Southern Indiana, where he is engaged with a big electrical contract.

Miss Constance Cassidy is home from St. Catherine's Academy at Springfield to spend the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Keebler, of New York City, are visiting Col. and Mrs. Charles P. Dehler, 1827 South Third street.

Miss Eva Casper, who spent several months here visiting Miss Alice Casper, left last week for her home in Cannelton.

Mrs. William Glenn, Sr., of the Boulevard, has been entertaining this week for Mrs. John Glenn, of Bowling Green.

Mrs. J. F. Lally and Miss Frances Lally, of West Broadway, were recent guests of their mother, Mrs. L. W. Clark, at Marydale.

Misses Mary O'Connor and Mary Barton, for two weeks the guests of Mrs. James White, have returned to their home in Covington.

Miss Mary McKeirnan has returned from Atlanta, where she was extensively entertained during her visit to Mrs. John C. Stallings.

Misses Regina McKenna, Mary Lee and Evelyn Ross have returned from school and are with their parents at Fairfield for the holidays.

James and Edward McGrath, who are pupils at St. Joseph's College, are home spending the holidays with their parents, Col. and Mrs. Frank McGrath.

Miss Viola Heffernan arrived Sunday from Austral, Tenn., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Heffernan, on Frankfort avenue.

Miss Catherine Menne is home from St. Catherine's Academy and is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Menne, of Kenilworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stanton, of Jeffersonville, have as their holiday guest Miss Florence Kelly, a young lady popular in society circles in Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Anna Belle Corcoran has returned from an extended visit to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Corcoran, of Corbyville, Ont., and Miss Mary Roche, of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Higgins and son, of Mobile, are here for a visit, and are with Mr. and Mrs. William M. Higgins, 732 South Twenty-fourth street.

Miss Kathleen Fischer, a student at the Sacred Heart Academy, St. Matthews, has returned to her home, 225 Cherry street, New Albany, for the holiday vacation.

Lieut. Gov. and Mrs. Edward J. McDermott have with them for the holiday vacation their daughter, Miss Susan McDermott, who is attending school in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cummins and son, of Chaska, Tenn., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Holbourn and Mr. and Mrs. J. Cummins, South Louisville.

Miss Margaret Ripy, who is attending Nazareth Academy, is at her home in Lawrenceburg for the holidays. She is expected to visit here before returning to her studies.

Miss Cecilia Louise Sullivan, who is attending school in Cincinnati, arrived here Monday to spend the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Sullivan, on Cherokee Drive.

Misses Frances and Elizabeth Malone arrived the first of the week from Cincinnati, where they are attending school, and are with their

STATE POLITICS.



M. M. LOGAN.

Democratic Candidate For Attorney General.

The announcement that M. M. Logan, the present Assistant Attorney General, will be a candidate for Attorney General has met with favorable comments from the Democratic voters and leaders in every part of the State, who know that if given the nomination he will lend strength to the ticket in the general election in November, 1915, as his candidacy will be sure to attract many voters, especially that class of independent voters who believe in supporting the man of ability for the office. This class is sure to be attracted to Mr. Logan's candidacy because of his success and faithful performance of duty in his present position, his record having established him as one of the strong men of the Democratic party in Kentucky, and in the event of his success the people as a whole can rest confident that they will have an Attorney General ever capable in their behalf and ready to guard their interests at every turn.

Mr. Logan is a native of Kentucky and received his education in this State, having the reputation at school of being an industrious and faithful student, who received many honors and favorable mention, the consequences being that at early age he was admitted to practice law and has been uniformly successful in his legal work, being zealous in the interests of his clients and fearless in the discharge of any duties assigned him. His work the past three years as assistant to Attorney General Garnett has justly fitted him for the office to which he aspires, and in the opinion of many this is only fairness and justice, as a promotion or reward is always due for a meritorious record, whether in public or commercial life. Attorneys at the bar

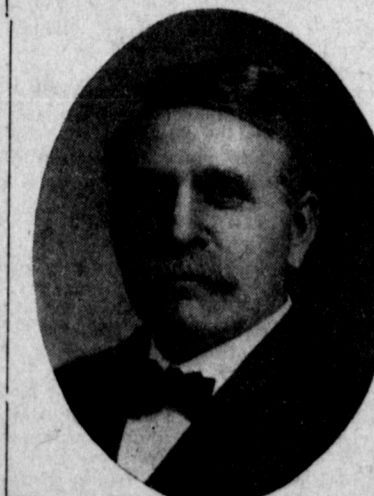
and attaches of courts throughout the State generally concede that he is the logical successor of Mr. Garnett.

The subject of this sketch hails from Edmonson county, one of our Democratic strongholds, and the estimation in which he is held there by his fellow citizens belies the old adage "that a prophet is without honor in his own country," as the people of that section are strong in the support of his claims for the office, and if given the nomination Edmonson and the outlying district will give the Democratic party an old-time banner majority in November. Mr. Logan's home county is in the Second district, which is always found in the Democratic column on election day, and the selection of a native son for the nomination for Attorney General is sure to be reciprocated, and that in a way that will redound to the general success of the party.

Many of the Democratic leaders in the different districts throughout the State have already declared themselves in behalf of Mr. Logan's candidacy, as they know that his services to the party in the past are deserving of reward, his time and money being always used in aiding the efforts of the Campaign Committee and his speeches in behalf of the ticket have resulted in much good. Mr. Logan's Democracy is of the tried and true variety and the Democratic voters of the Commonwealth will make no mistake in espousing his cause and giving him their support in the August primary next year. As heretofore stated, if given the nomination M. M. Logan, Democratic candidate for Attorney General, will be one of the strongest assets of the party in November.

ROBT. L. GREENE.

Robt. L. Greene, Clerk of the Court of Appeals, has announced his candidacy for the office of Auditor of Public Accounts, subject



parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Malone, in the Highlands.

Misses Kathleen and Jean Bullett, Hazel O'Bannon and Mildred Gwartz, pupils at the Sacred Heart Academy, have gone to their homes at Corydon, Ind., to spend the holiday season with their parents.

Phil Kelly, of Frankfort avenue, has as guests for the holidays his brother, Charles Kelly, of Timpsen, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Esterle, of Little Rock, Mrs. Esterle being a daughter of Mr. Kelly.

Misses Helen Mapother and Louise Walton, who are home from school to visit their parents, Messrs. and Mesdames W. A. Mapother and Druid A. Walton, are being entertained as honor guests at a number of social functions.

Miss Durrett Oglesby, of Prestonia, returned Sunday from St. Catherine of Sienna Academy, accompanied by her classmate, Miss Catherine Kelly, of St. Louis, and they will be with Miss Oglesby's mother, Mrs. S. D. Thompson, until the end of the holidays.

APPOINTED BY GOVERNOR.

Gov. McCreary on Tuesday appointed the Very Rev. P. M. J. Rock, rector of the Cathedral, a delegate to represent Kentucky at the meeting of the National Mercy Conference. Other clergymen thus honored are the Rev. E. L. Powell, Rev. J. S. Lyon, Rev. Charles Ewell Craik and Rev. William Thalheimer.

ST. ANN'S EUCHRE.

A euchre and lotto, under the auspices of the congregation of St. Ann's church, will be given in the school hall, Seventh and Davies avenue, next Tuesday afternoon and evening, and many handsome prizes have been secured for the occasion. The afternoon affair will begin at 2:30 o'clock and in the evening at 8. Sixth street cars run past the hall.

MARRIAGE A SURPRISE.

News of the marriage last Saturday of Clarence Sears, an electrician, and Miss Elizabeth Dannenhold, daughter of G. M. Dannenhold, came as a surprise to friends and relatives of the bride and groom. While all were occupied with their holiday affairs the couple quietly crossed to St. Augustine's church, where the Rev. Michael Halpin performed the marriage ceremony.

MOVING PICTURES.

An excellent moving picture entertainment, portraying scenes in the life of Christ, will be given at St. William's Hall, Thirteenth and Oak, next Wednesday and Thursday nights, the proceeds to be devoted to the church fund. These pictures possess especial merit, being in colors, and perfect in detail.

QUICKLY WEDDED.

Roy W. Browning and Miss Virginia Wiesen, both well known in the East End, were quietly married at the rectory of St. Francis of Rome last Monday evening. The Rev. Thomas W. White officiating.

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HELP RELIEF FUND.

Under the direction of Mrs. John S. Berry a euchre, lotto and dance party will be given at O'Connell Hall, Thirteenth and Oak, next Tuesday afternoon and night, the proceeds to be given to the Belgian relief fund. Many handsome awards will be made, including a cash prize and a turkey as a consolation prize. An enjoyable time is promised all who attend.

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A STUDY

Into the Matter of the Supply of Natural Gas and Electricity for the City of Louisville Discloses Many Interesting Facts.

During the nine months prior to March, 1914, nearly 200 miles of twelve-inch pipe were laid and tested by the Kentucky Pipe Line Company. In the meanwhile the Louisville Gas and Electric Company built about fifteen miles of medium pressure line from sixteen to ten inches. This starts at a reducing station on the outskirts and forms a belt line about the city, serving eight new regulating stations. Through these regulators gas is fed into the low pressure distributing mains and holders. The company was fortunate in contracting for its gas supply in West Virginia, as this State is the largest producer in the Union and the supply is enormous.

Upon the introduction of natural gas into the city, about the middle of last March, the manufacture of gas was discontinued. The gas makers, however, are kept upon the company's pay roll, being retained as helpers in the various branches of the gas distribution department. With everything prearranged, as it is, in case of trouble with the city's supply of natural gas, the manufacture of water gas would begin within one hour. By utilizing all of the holders of the old companies about one winter's day supply is stored in the city.

Growth in the electric department of the Louisville Gas and Electric Company is noteworthy. Electricity is still manufactured from coal, but great changes have been made since July 2, 1913. The four old electric companies had been operating seven generating stations and two substations. Most of these were antiquated and inefficient. A careful investigation showed that by making certain additions to one of the plants all of the others might be shut down, thereby effecting a great saving in the manufacturing cost. The station selected for development was well located on the Ohio river where condensing water was abundant, and where two railroads as well as the river provided an unending coal supply. This plant had been designed along modern high-capacity, high-efficiency lines and was laid out and sufficient real estate provided for four or five times the load the consolidated company had connected at the time. With all haste compatible with thorough study of conditions and plans, additions to the company's water side station were begun.

The city had been paying for its lighting at the rate of \$67 per lamp per year. After the merger \$56 per year was charged for lamps in the overhead district and \$60 per lamp in the underground district. From street lighting alone there has been saved to the city since the merger approximately \$45,000. It has been through the use of natural gas, however, that the greatest benefit has accrued to the citizens, and strange to relate, it was the promise of natural gas which seemed to excite most of their suspicions. Prior to the merger the rates for gas were \$1 per thousand cubic feet for lighting and sixty-five and seventy-five cents for fuel. The company contracted to bring natural gas from West Virginia by July 1, 1914, and sell it for thirty-five cents. The company at once equalized all rates for heating gas at sixty-five cents and on March 1, 1914, started billing all gas at the new thirty-five cents rate. Natural gas was first admitted to the mains on March 15, 1914. It took some weeks to get burners adjusted and the people accustomed to the new gas with its much greater heat value. Complaints were numerous enough at first, but they gradually disappeared.

Recently under the encouragement of the management forthrightly meetings of the employees have been held. These meetings are open to all permanent employees of the company. Papers, reports and discussions have been largely along practical and educational lines. Aside from their apparent functions, these gatherings are developing a sense of community of interest between all the employees, between the employees and the company and between employees and the public the company serves.

HIBERNIAN REVIVAL.

Rev. T. J. McCaffrey, State Chaplain of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, and James McBrean, State President, have addressed a letter to the different divisions in the State, urging steps for a big revival in Hibernianism in 1915, and say that the time is ripe for such a move. Father McCaffrey especially urges harmony and unity in the divisions and predicts with a united front the order will soon come into its own in Kentucky. Both send Christmas greetings to all of the members.



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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

ate News That Will Interest Members Here and Elsewhere.

Many councils will build new homes next year.

All the Kentucky councils are reported booming and making progress.

San Domingo Council of Philadelphia now numbers over 1,000 members.

There are three successful councils in Cleveland, one of which has 900 members.

Seven councils are being organized in Maryland, one of which will be instituted New Year's day. Loretto Council of Cold Spring, N. Y., recently donated two perpetual scholarships to Our Lady of Loretto school.

St. Joseph's school at New Kensington, Pa., now floats a large American flag, the gift of the Knights of that town.

Since the institution of the new Council at Helena, with sixty-seven charter members, Arkansas has seven flourishing councils.

Exemplifications of the fourth degree are announced for February at Boston, Providence, Newark, Pittsburgh and Davenport, Iowa.

Memphis Knights have secured the Latham property at Madison avenue and Montgomery street, where they expect to erect a handsome permanent home.

Cardinal Farley and Gov.-elect Whitman have promised to attend the annual charity ball to be given by the Knights of New York City in Madison Square Garden on January 27.

The new four-story home for the Knights of Springfield, Ohio, will be ready September 1. It will be one of the most modern club houses in the State and will represent an investment of about \$80,000.

HAMS AND CHICKENS.

The men of the Building Association of St. Patrick's church have secured an unusually large number of fine hams and chickens which they will dispose of at the eucharist and lotto to be given under their auspices in the school hall next Monday evening. This holiday entertainment will mark the close of a successful year of the ladies and gentlemen interested in the affairs of the Building Association, and they are working hard to have a banner crowd.

FLOURISHING.

The annual reports of the officers show the St. Charles the Great Benevolent Society, which will celebrate its golden jubilee two years hence, in a flourishing condition. Its membership now numbers 260 and is growing steadily. Meetings are held on the second Monday of every month. The installation of officers will take place at the January meeting, when there will be a reunion and general good time. Peter J. Hofmann is the President and J. H. Blumers the Secretary.

KEPT SECRET WELL.

Friends and relatives of Edward Sinkhorn and Miss Pyllis Dietz were given an unexpected surprise last week when it became known that they had eloped to Jeffersonville last August and were married. The couple kept their secret until they decided to have a Catholic marriage ceremony, which will take place January 12 at Holy Trinity church.

AMERICAN CHRONOLOGY.

Timely Record of Some Memorable Events in the Catholic History of America.

By James A. Rooney, LL. D.
December 27, 1904—The Right Rev. Thomas F. Lillis consecrated Bishop of Leavenworth, Kas.; born in Lexington, Mo., in 1862; ordained in 1885; appointed Coadjutor of Kansas City, Mo., March 14, 1910; succeeded to the see February 21, 1913.

December 28, 1832—College of the Jesuits at St. Louis chartered by the Missouri Legislature under the title of St. Louis University; founded as St. Louis Academy by the Right Rev. Louis W. Dubourg in the house of Madame Alvarez, Third and Market streets, November 16, 1818.

December 29, 1891—Death of the Right Rev. John Loughlin, first Bishop of Brooklyn, N. Y.; born in County Down, Ireland, December 20, 1817; ordained October 18, 1840; consecrated by Archbishop Bedini, October 30, 1853, at which time there were twelve churches and 15,000 Catholics in the diocese.

December 30, 1821—Building on the Vauxhall property, Broad street, Charleston, S. C., blessed by Bishop John England at his Cathedral; the Rev. John Tuomey celebrant of the mass at which the Bishop preached; this was the beginning of St. Finbarr's Cathedral.

December 31, 1838—The Rev. John Timon, afterward first Bishop of Buffalo, N. Y., preached in the Hall of Congress in Houston, then the capital of the Republic of Texas.

January 1, 1722—"Gaceta de Mexico," first newspaper published in Mexico; founded by the Rev. J. Ignacio Maria de Castorena y Urrutia, precursor of the Cathedral of Mexico, afterward twenty-first Bishop of Yucatan, which see was established by Leo X. January 27, 1514.

January 2, 1912—Death in Belgium of the Very Rev. Eugene Henry Porcile, S. P. M., formerly Superior General of the Fathers of Mercy and founder of the parish of Our Lady of Lourdes, Brooklyn, N. Y.

FEDERAL BUGABOO.

The rumor concerning the placing of a Federal League baseball team in Louisville has served its purpose—free advertising for some who enjoy banking in the light of publicity. If there had been any foundation to the rumor whereby a team was located here it is a safe bet that it would not draw flies. In the first place, the majority of players now are cast-offs of the major and Class A leagues, these same players becoming top-toppers in the much-touted Federal League, local fans remembering how Carr, Lendox and the Delahantys, for instance, were about through in the association, and the final standing of the Federal League shows them as stars in that circuit. Although Indianapolis under Carr won the Federal pennant, nevertheless the team-bashers lost money on the season, and only one team out of the eight did better than break even. The Louisville fans are perfectly satisfied with the class of ball furnished by Owner Wathen and have no desire to see the league of down-and-outers represented here.

MAKES MANY HAPPY.

The Kentucky Title Savings Bank has disbursed the savings of the year 1914 to the members of its Christmas savings club, which was the means of bringing happiness to many. The total savings for the year amounted to nearly \$200,000, made on the easy plan of depositing small savings weekly. This plan has been most beneficial to many and gave to them a nice fund for the holidays. There are thousands who thus began their first savings. The Kentucky Title Savings Bank is now forming another club for 1915, and we ask our readers not to overlook the advertisement appearing in another column.

POPULAR CONCERT.

A grand popular concert for the benefit of St. Columba's church will be given in the new school hall on Tuesday, January 5, the proceeds to be given to the church debt fund. A pleasing programme is being arranged by the committee in charge and a treat is assured those who attend. Tickets are twenty-five cents each.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS.

Dan Driscoll, who has been pursuing studies for the priesthood at St. Louis, is home for the holidays on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Driscoll, of Hamilton avenue.

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HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing
the Past Week—General
News Notes.

Division 4 will meet next Monday evening.

Division 2 of Syracuse admitted twelve new members this month. Division 1 will have a large gathering at its installation of officers. Capt. Tom Farrell, of Division 4, is busy training his basketball team. A number of new faces will appear at the next County Board meeting.

Joe Lynch, the President-elect of Division 2, is already busy canvassing for new members.

The Butte, Mont., Ladies' Auxiliary celebrated their twentieth anniversary with an elaborate banquet.

The Ladies' Auxiliary division of Charleston, S. C., has a larger membership than the two divisions of men.

Division 4 will soon have a big initiation. President Hennessy and his men intend making this their record year.

Following the installations next month the County Board will begin preparation for the observance of St. Patrick's day.

The Ancient Order will next year observe the thirty-fifth anniversary of its organization in Wisconsin. Bay View had the first division.

His past experience in fraternal organizations will make Mark Ryan, the new President of Division 1, a valuable man to his division.

President Tom Quinn, of the Hibernian Social Club, is mapping out a social programme for his organization after the first of the year.

County President Connolly, assisted by Vice President Maloney, will install the new division officers at their first meetings next month.

Everything looks bright for County Board work the coming year, as the delegates-elect are all hustling and enthusiastic workers.

The annual initiation of the eight Indianapolis divisions last Sunday was a great success, as was also the banquet that followed at the Onida Hotel.

Minneapolis Hibernians will have a general installation on January 3, and have arranged a fine programme for the State and county officers, who have been invited.

Division 1 of Dubuque has inaugurated an active membership campaign. At the last meeting seven candidates were initiated and several applications received.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Columbus, Ohio, will celebrate the anniversary of St. Brigid on February 1 with a concert and vaudeville show in the Chamber of Commerce.

John J. Kilkenny, of Division 3, has not been regular in his attendance at the meetings lately, being busy entertaining the young Hibernian who arrived at his home recently.

The Hibernian Social Club invites all members to be with them on January 5, when they will entertain with a eucire and lotto party at the Hibernian Home, Eighteenth and Portland avenue.

Division 72 of Boston will celebrate its fifteenth anniversary with a public installation on January 3. Gov. Walsh, Mayor Curley, ex-Mayor Fitzgerald, National and State officers and several of the clergy have been invited to be present.

KNIGHTS OF ST. JOHN.

St. Edward's Commandery, Knights of St. John, of New Albany, has elected the following officers: The Rev. Charles Curran, Spiritual Advisor; the Rev. Albert Wicke, Chaplain; Charles Troup, President; John Zellers, First Vice President; Frank Earl, Second Vice President; Joseph Morthorst, Secretary; William Miller, Treasurer; Frank Haller, George Zimmermann, Frank Albrecht, George Hess and John Meyers, Trustees; and Ben Henson, Sentry. Uniform Rank officers elected are: Frank Ritz, Captain; Ben Henson, First Lieutenant; and F. Huth, Second Lieutenant.

FORTY HOURS.

For tomorrow the Forty Hours' Adoration has been announced for St. Michael's church, Brock street, beginning with the high mass and continuing until Tuesday. These beautiful devotions will be directed by the Rev. Father Martin O'Connor, who will be assisted by members of the local clergy.

JANUARY WEDDING.

Mrs. Mary Christ, of Deer Park, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Mary Christ, to John Hanaford, of New Albany. The wedding will take place Thursday, January 7, at 9:30 o'clock, with a nuptial high mass at St. Brigid's church. Rev. Father Jansen, the pastor, will perform the ceremony.

CLOSELY BUNCHED.

Much interest is being shown in the basketball games of the six teams in the Mackin Council League. Each team has played four games and all have won, but the Old Rosebuds lead in the race, closely followed by the Teutons and Emeralds. Games are played on Friday nights and friends of the council are invited to witness the contests.

HOBAN GETS PLACE.

John J. Haynes, of Buffalo, Supreme President of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association of the United States and Canada, has appointed Thomas P. Hoban, of Scranton, as Supreme Recorder of the order to fill the unexpired term caused by the death of Joseph Cameron, of Hornell, N. Y.

BISHOP O'CONNOR.

The thirty-seventh anniversary of the Right Rev. John J. O'Connor, Bishop of Newark, N. J., was celebrated last Tuesday. Bishop O'Connor was born in Newark and was consecrated Bishop in July, 1901.

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RECENT DEATHS.

Mrs. Elizabeth Reis, widow of the late Severin Reis, died Saturday at her home, 2710 West Jefferson street. For many years she was a devout member of St. Anthony's church, from where her funeral took place Tuesday morning. Three sons survive her.

The funeral of Frances E. Warken, who died Saturday afternoon, was held Tuesday morning from St. Charles church. Rev. Father Raffo celebrating the requiem mass. Miss Warken was the daughter of Michael and Mary Warken, with whom she resided at 831 South Twenty-third street.

FOR WOMAN'S EYE.

In the most expensive coats the flare at the bottom is extremely wide.

One of fashion's fancies is the wearing of a bright velvet rose on the lapel of the velvet suit.

Scotch plaids in silk and wool will play an important part among young girls' dresses this spring.

The slender woman will be becomingly dressed in a suit with a dropped waist line, with a straight sash of the material used in the suit.

Military blouses are being made of flesh colored crepe de chine with high military collars and white silk braid binding.

Hats range from the small Scotch hat, set at an absurd angle, to the picture hat, feather laden and with flopping brim.

In spite of the rivalry of the one-piece frock and the topcoat the suit and blouse are still the most important items of clothing.

The jumper front is fashionable, becoming and economical, as it can be made from two or three remnants of material that one may find in the piece trunk.

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BABY BIRTH RATE.

About 36,000,000 babies are born each year, or at the rate of about seventy a minute.

IRELAND.

Record of the Most Important of the Recent Events Culled From Exchanges.

James Gallagher, of Foxford, has been appointed a Magistrate for Mayo.

The Most Rev. Dr. Brown has appointed Very Rev. Canon Doyle, of Ferns, to be Archdeacon of Ferns.

John F. McCrea, of Lislane, has been appointed Clerk of Clogher Union. There were five other candidates.

James McKibbin, aged forty-five, of Annalong, who went to shoot rabbits, was afterward found dead with his gun beside him.

P. Horan, Secretary Wexford Harbor Board, was presented with a purse of sovereigns by the local National Club on the occasion of his marriage.

The Magistrates of Abbeyfeale Petty Sessions adjourned the court as a mark of condolence with W. L. Croghe Harnett, J. P., on the death of his brother, D. C. Harnett.

The Nationalist members of the Cork County Council adopted Deputy Coroner J. J. Horgan as candidate for the vacancy in the County Coroner'ship by the resignation of J. Horgan.

The body of Maurice Reidy, of Clahane, was found in the river near the railway bridge at Tralee. It is thought that his hat had blown off and that in endeavoring to recover it he fell into the river.

John Rourke, of Arva, who rescued William Mulligan from drowning in Lake Guligan last July, has received certificates from the Royal Humane Society and the Carnegie hero fund trust.

Information has been received of the purchase by the Congested Districts Board of the Rutledge estate. The property extends over a large portion of Mayo, and includes 3,000 acres in the Hollymount district.

Louth County Council has approved of making an offer of \$5,000 for the purchase of Omeath Park. A report recommending the purchase of Carlington Castle was adopted. The council has decided to invite plans for the erection of new county offices in Dundalk, at a cost not exceeding \$30,000.

Exciting scenes were witnessed at Geashill when over 1,000 men assembled to drive cattle off grazing ranches on Lord Digby's estate. The men mustered in the village, headed by two bands, marched four deep to the lands of Ballydownan, from which they proceeded to clear off the cattle and sheep.

Justice Barton, in the Chancery division, made an order for the payment out of court to the Most Rev. Dr. Foley, Kilmore and Leighlin, and Rev. H. Cullen, Somerton, of \$1,367.72, which has been lodged by the Carlow Urban Council in respect of the purchase of the lands of Graigue for the purpose of the housing of the working classes.

In connection with the convention for the selection of a Nationalist candidate for the division, the Tullamore Urban Council has passed a resolution stating that, as the home rule bill is now an act, the necessity for conventions does not exist; declining to appoint delegates to the convention, and asking the Irish party to adopt the system of voting that gives every voter access to the poll.

BURSTS IN CHURCH.
Associated Press dispatches bring intelligence from Rome that a small bomb exploded Tuesday in the courtyard of the basilica of San Clemente, which is the titular church of Cardinal O'Connell, of Boston. Another bomb which had failed to explode was found. Windows of the church were broken, but no other damage was done.

CANADA'S CHIEF JUSTICE.
Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, Chief Justice of the Canadian Supreme Court, was sixty-one years old last Saturday. Like our Chief Justice White, he is a practical Catholic who reflects credit on the bar and profession. Their ability and integrity have won for both the confidence of the people of both countries.

SLIGHTLY MISTAKEN.
Our good friend Prof. Rooney, who furnishes most interesting Catholic chronology, errs when he states that the Syracuse Cathedral was erected and paid for by the late Bishop Ludden. St. Mary's church, which afterward became the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, was built by the Rev. James A. O'Hara, and this while Syracuse was yet in the Albany diocese. The writer was a contributor to the building fund and witnessed the cornerstone laying a number of years before the Syracuse diocese was created. Bishop Ludden did phenomenal work and to him is largely due credit for the consecration of the Cathedral, the finest church edifice in Central New York.

AUTO WOULD HELP.
Bishop Hennessy, of Wichita, at the meeting of the Board of Governors of the Catholic Church Extension Society in Chicago spoke of the Capuchin fathers in his diocese. These priests have several counties under their charge, and owing to the inadequate transportation facilities they have a hard time tending to the spiritual wants of their flock. "An automobile would solve a great many of their difficulties," said the Bishop. "The fathers find it a great hardship to make the rounds on the various missions with the ordinary mode of conveyance, which happens to be a local freight that never runs on time. The passenger trains run at night time, which in the case of a night sick call helps out occasionally, but there are no day trains. And the freight is often detained two or three hours. An automobile to carry the fathers to and from the stations where they say mass would prove a real godsend."

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